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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Marie Pierre Bacos, et al. Confirmation No. 3474
Application No. : 10/815,526
Filed : March 31, 2004
Title : PROCESS FOR FORMING A PROTECTIVE COATING CONTAINING
ALUMINIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ON A METAL
Grp./Div. : 1792
Examiner : Ronald D. Lafond
Docket No. : 52186/N75

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 26, 2007 for one month(s) from March 26, 2008 to April 26, 2008.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

FEE CALCULATION			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00	\$120.00

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,
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